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SUBJECT: UNIDO - PC- II AND IDB- VII

SUMMARY

1. IN ADDITION TO POINTS TREATED BY MISSION IN PREVIOUS REPORTING ON DOCUMENTATION FOR PC- II AND IDB- VII FOLLOWING MATTERS MAY COME UP. END SUMMARY.

2. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT PC- I REPORT TO IDB- VII (ID/ B/121) ENVISAGES THAT TWO MATTERS WILL BE TAKEN UP AT SPRING SESSION: (A) QUESTION OF GREATER ADMINISTRATIVE AUTONOMY FOR UNIDO (PARA 32) AND (B) ARRANGEMENTS REGARDING UN ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF NATURAL RESOURCES (PARA 51). AS REGARDS (A) PC DECIDED REVIEW MATTER AT PC- II IN LIGHT OF RESULTS OF NY- VIENNA CONSULTATIONS INITIATED IN 1972. SECRETARIAT HAS INDICATED INFORMALLY THAT TO DATE NOTHING OF SIGNIFIANCE HAS DEVELOPED (SOME POSSIBILITY THAT SUBJECT WILL BE TAKEN UP DURING DAVIDSON VISIT TO UNIDO THIS WEEK) AND, FOR THIS REASON ITEM DOES NOT APPEAR ON AGENDA. HOWEVER, DISCUSSION COULD

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TAKE PLACE UNDER IDB- VII ITEM 9 ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND ORGANIZATION DEVELOPMENTS. SHOULD DISCUSSION DEVELOP IT MIGHT WELL BE FOCUSED ON QUESTION OF INDEPENDENT GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION FORMULA FOR UNIDO. WE ASSUME US POSITION ON THIS REMAINS UNCHANGED. AS REGARDS (B) PC- I SUBMITTED SOVIET BLOC DRAFT RESOLUTION TO IDB- VII FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION AND DECISION. WE ASSUME THAT SITUATION RE NATURAL RESOURCES AND US POSITION THEREON BASICALLY UNCHANGED FROM LAST YEAR. HOWEVER, DISCUSSION OF ITEM MAY ALSO BE USED AS VEHICLE FOR INTRODUCTION OF PROPOSALS DESIGNED TO " ASSURE" EXERCISE BY LDCS OF PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES IMPORTANT IN INDUSTRY.

3. PROBABLE THAT FOLLOWING MATTERS WILL ALSO BE INTRODUCED INTO DISCUSSION: (A) EFFORTS TO EXCLUDE ISRAEL AS RECIPIENT OF UNIDO ASSISTANCE, (B) FAMILIAR CHARGES AGAINST US MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS AND PRIVATE FOREIGN INVESTMENT GENERALLY AS EXPLOITERS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY IN FIELD OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

4. WOULD BE USEFUL IF WASHINGTON MEMBERS OF US DEL COULD BRING SUITABLE TALKING POINTS AND/ OR BACKGROUND MATERIAL ON ABOVE FOR CONTINGENCY USE. SPECIFICALLY, WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE AVAILABLE ANY RECENT DEPARTMENTAL GUIDANCE FOR USE AS NECESSARY IN RESPONSE TO CITATION OF ITT AS EXAMPLE OF INTERFERENCE IN SOVEREIGNTY OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. STIBRAVY

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